Distribution of Heavy Industries

767. SHRI SABIR ALI: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that most of the heavy industries are located in prosperous States;

(b) if so, in what way interests of backward States are being taken care of;

(c) if not, the details thereof; and

(d) what are the plans for the future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI RAGHUNATH JHA): (a) to (d) There is no classification of Industries as "Heavy". It is, therefore, not possible to give the required information. However, in so far as the Department of Heavy Industry is concerned the Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) under its administrative control are located/scattered throughout the country. The CPSEs have helped in the regional growth of the States in terms of employment, socio-economic development, and revenue to the State and Central Government, serving the needs of the Industries in the States etc. As far as Department of Heavy Industry is concerned, there is no proposal at present to set up any new Public Sector Unit during the 11th Five Year Plan anywhere in the country.

Losses in HMT

768. DR. JANARDHAN WAGHMARE:

PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that most of the units of Hindustan Machine Tools (HMT) are suffering huge losses;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government has any comprehensive revival package for loss making units of HMT; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI RAGHUNATH JHA): (a) and (b) Five Group of Companies of HMT are making losses and one company, HMT International Ltd. is earning profit. The details of loss making companies are given as under:-

Details of Performance/Loss in respect of HMT group of companies for the year 2007-08

(Rupees in Crore)

Sl.No.	Company/subsidiary	Production	Sales	PBT
1.	HMT Limited	177.72	168.38	-45.97
2.	HMT Machine Tools Ltd.*	233.69	232.67	-39.93
3.	HMT Watches Limited	18.99	17.61	-146,80
4.	HMT Chinar Watches Limited	2.00	1.67	-49.02
5.	HMT Bearings Limited	13.55	13.09	-18.44

* Includes Praga Tools Limited.

(c) and (d) Revival plans have already been approved by the Government in respect of HMT Machine Tools Ltd., HMT bearings Ltd. and Praga Tools Ltd. (which now stands merged with HMT Machine Tools Ltd.). The revival packages are at various stages of implementation. With regard to the HMT Chinar Watches Ltd., it has been decided to offer it to the J&K Government for a possible take over as per the recommendations of Board for Reconstruction of Public Sector Enterprises (BRPSE).

Product diversification in HMT

769. SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to revive Hindustan Machine Tools (HMT) by shifting its production activities in the field of mobile phones and compact fluorescent light (CFL) bulbs etc.; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI RAGHUNATH JHA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Pay Commission for Public Sector Enterprises

770. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has appointed a pay commission for public sector employees and officers;

(b) whether the commission has already submitted the report; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and by when Government intends to implement the report in public sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI RAGHUNATH JHA): (a) Government *vide* Resolution dated 30.11.2006 had constituted Second Pay Revision Committee under the Chairmanship of Mr. Justice M. Jagannadha Rao, Retired Judge, Supreme Court of India for revision of scales of pay of executives and non-unionised supervisors of Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) following Industrial Dearness Allowance (IDA) pattern of scales of pay *w.e.f.* 01.01.2007.

(b) The said committee submitted its report to the Government on 30.05.2008.

(c) Government after consideration of the recommendations of Second Pay Revision Committee has issued Office Memorandum on dated 26.11.2008 in respect of revision of IDA pattern of scales of pay & allowances for executives and non-unionised supervisors of Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) *w.e.f.* 01.01.2007. For the pay revision of employees of CPSEs following Central Dearness Allowance (CDA) pattern of pay scales, the orders have been issued on